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pare pull out. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2003. The requisite government fee for a notice of appeal for a large entity (\$330.00) is included within the enclosed check for \$1,380.

Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicant hereby requests a threemonth extension of the period for response to the August 19, 2003 Final Office Action. A grant of this request will reset the due date from November 19, 2003 until February 19, 2004.

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